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SUBJ: SANTA CLARA MINERAL PORT AND TRANSGABON

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DURING VISIT OF CODEL DIGGS, BOTH PRESIDENT BONGO AND MINISTER OF PLAN ANCHOUEY MENTIONED SANTA CLARA MINERAL PORT WITH NO HINT OR MENTION THAT IT MIGHT BE MOVED TO PORT GENTIL (REFTEL). IT MAY BE ESPECIALLY SIGNIFICANT THAT ANCHOUEY DID NOT MENTION POSSIBLE MOVE AS HE REPORTEDLY PRIME FORCE BEHIND POSSIBILITY. IN ADDITION, ANCHOUEY GAVE DESCRIPTION OF ALL GABONESE PORT PROJECTS, MENTIONING SANTA CLARA MINERAL PORT AND ENLARGEMENT OF PORT AT PORT GENTIL. WHEN TALKING ABOUT TRANSGABON, ANCHOUEY DID SAY HOWEVER THAT GOG WILL SOON UNDERTAKE STUDIES FOR FOURTH LEG OF RAILROAD, WHICH WOULD GO FROM MIDWAY BETWEEN LIBREVILLE AND BOOUE TO PORT GENTIL IN ORDER TO CONNECT PORT GENTIL BY LAND WITH REST OF COUNTRY. BAAS

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